

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	) APPARATUS AND METHOD
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	) MICRONEEDLES
International App. No. PCT/US2004/023806	)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the following Preliminary Amendment to the above referenced application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.